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DE VALERA IS REPORTED SAFE ON IRISH SOIL

Outwits British and Makes Landing Friday Morning Claims His Secretary

MESSAGE OF FAREWELL IS MADE PUBLIC BY SECRETARY

Declares He Returns to the Homeland Without Mission Here Accomplished

NEW YORK.—Eamonn De Valera, "president of the Irish republic," has arrived safely in Ireland, Harry Boland, his secretary announced here Friday.

De Valera effected his landing on Irish soil this morning, said Boland. He gave no other particulars.

A message of farewell to America, dictated by Dr. De Valera before his departure from this country, was made public by Mr. Boland. The message follows:

"'Land of the Free and Home of the Brave'—Farewell. May you ever remain, as I have known you, the land of the generous hearted and the kindly. May you stand through time as they would have you who love you—liberty's chosen champion, and oh, may you never know yourself the agony of a foreign master's lash.

"I came to you on a holy mission, the mission of freedom. I return to my people who sent me, not indeed as I had dreamed it, with the mission accomplished, but withal a message that will cheer in the dark days that have come upon them and that will inspire the acceptance of such sacrifices as must yet be made.

"So, farewell—young, mighty, fortunate land. No wish that I can express can measure the depth of my esteem for you or my desire for your welfare and your glory. And farewell the many dear friends I have made, and the tens of thousands who, for the reason that I was the representative of a noble nation and a storied appealing cause, gave me honor they denied to princes. You will not need to be assured that Ireland will not forget and that Ireland will not be ungrateful."

Mr. De Valera, who had been touring the country lecturing in behalf of the Sinn Fein cause, dropped out of sight early in December, after he announced he had been forced to give up his tour because of illness.

For several days after returning here from the west he received newspapermen and from his "sick-bed" dictated statements regarding developments in the Irish question in England. Then it became known that his efforts had been removed from the hotel in this city at which he had been staying.

Boland said that De Valera's object in returning to Ireland was to resume active leadership of the "Irish provisional government" and "press forward the cause of the Irish insurgens." He said De Valera had accomplished a marvelous feat in circumventing the British blockade about Ireland.

NOTE FROM GREEK PREMIER TO ALLIES DODGES THE ISSUE

Communication Approved by King is Vague in Tone, But Amicable

ATHENS.—Premier Rhallis Thursday replied to the joint note from Great Britain, France and Italy presented on December 3. The reply contains but vague expressions. It voices the hope that the allies will pass over recent events in the face of the real situation and says that Greece asserted, by the vote returning Constantine, the right of peoples to govern themselves.

M. Rhallis' note, which was approved by King Constantine, leaves the inference that Greece is ready to maintain an army in Smyrna when the funds are provided. The tenor of the note is amicable.

BRITAIN READY FOR NEGOTIATIONS WITH TURK NATIONALISTS

CONSTANTINOPLE.—By The Associated Press.—Intimation has been given the Turkish government that Great Britain is willing to deal with the Turkish nationalists headed by Mustapha Kemal Pasha, through the Constantinople government, according to reports in official circles here. Izzet Pasha, who went to Angora to negotiate with the nationalists some time ago and recently has been reported to have joined Mustapha's followers, has been requested by the sultan's government to leave Angora immediately and he is expected to arrive here in a few days.

TRIUMPHAL PROGRESS OF KING BOREAS THROUGH HIS REALM IS ON THIS EVENING

La Crosse to Bring in New Year With Uproarious Reception to King of Carnival and Court; to Get Key of City at Midnight

THE whole town is fairly athrill with anticipation, for tonight's the night.

La Crosse's biggest, noisiest and best New Year's party will start tonight at ten o'clock, or as shortly thereafter as the parade can get started. For there is going to be a parade that for color, noise, pep 'n' everything is going to eclipse everything ever pulled off in the town with the possible exception of the joyous occasion of Armistice day two years ago.

Fancy-Dress Party

If you have a costume, wear it. It doesn't even have to be a regulation carnival costume. Any kind of a fancy costume will do. Get into it and present yourself at the Chamber of Commerce at 10 o'clock. The Boy Scout's Drum corps will head the informal parade that will proceed around the downtown district, escorting King Boreas and his royal retinue. In this retinue there's going to be the funniest jester that ever whittled a wheeze, the most gosh-all solemnest royal executioner that ever swung an axe, the most pompous Keeper of the Royal Suspender Button and the skiniest and most cadaverous Royal Scribeus that ever pushed a pen or tapped a wicked typewriter.

Noise will be the order of the evening. You will have a chance to sing; and if you can't sing you can at least make a joyful noise. Bring along the noisiest noisemaker you can find, and come along with the crowd.

No Strings on Bid

You don't have to be in costume in order to be one of the gang. You can join the parade in "civvies" if you want to. There are absolutely no restrictions. This is everybody's party.

At twelve sharp, the keys of the city will be turned over to King Boreas with appropriate ceremonies, and the carnival will be on. There'll be confetti, and the snow is fine for snowballing. There's going to be at least two thousand people at this party, so if you want to be in the real push get yourself a Red Button and come along.

BOUNDARY FIXED BY WILSON IN ARMENIA ANNOUNCED FRIDAY

New Frontier Encroaches Less Upon Former Turk Territory than Expected

ALLIES WILL DELAY PUTTING THE DECISION INTO EFFECT

Chaotic Conditions Make Immediate Action Impossible

WASHINGTON.—By the Associated Press— The new frontier of Armenia on the Turkish side as drawn by President Wilson at the invitation of the allied premiers, cuts less deply into former Turkish territory than the extreme limits prescribed by the premiers, it was learned Friday at the white house.

The note of invitation from the premiers asked the president to fix the frontier "in the vilayets of Erzeroum, Trebizond, Van and Bitlis", but it was said that none of these vilayets or provinces was included in its entirety in Armenia. Roughly the boundary as drawn by Mr. Wilson extends from the Black Sea at a point slightly west of Tireboli, west of Kelkat and Erzingan through Matikan, west of Musch and Bitlis and south of Lake Van to the frontier of Azerbeijan.

Since President Wilson communicated his boundary decision to the allied premiers several weeks ago conditions in Armenia have become so chaotic as a result of operations of the bolsheviki and the Turkish Nationalists, that the allies are expected to postpone temporarily the putting into effect of the president's boundary decision.

State department officers have said that because of conditions in Armenia the president did not anticipate pushing the mission of arbitration between the Armenians and Turkish nationalists which he accepted recently at the invitation of the assembly of the league of nations.

COPENHAGEN PAPER TELLS OF RADICAL PLOT IN NORWAY

Revolutionists Planned Coup to Gain Control of Government is Report

COPENHAGEN.—Plans for a sensational revolution in Norway, which have become known to the authorities, are printed by the newspaper Politiken, quoting accounts published by the Verdensgang of Christiana.

According to the Verdensgang, the labor party, which, it says, joined the Moscow Internationale in 1918, intended to start the uprising by setting fire to enormous lumber stores in Christiana, reckoning this would draw the entire attention of the capital. The revolutionists planned then to occupy the barracks, the police headquarters and the telegraph and telephone stations, arrest the cabinet members and generals. The newspaper states the plan leaked out and the authorities were informed.

EXTENSION DIVISION OCCUPIES NEW OFFICE

Announcement is made by Mr. Connor, of the university extension division that the offices of the extension department have been moved to the Rivoli Theatre building. The extension division will occupy suite 210 in the new building.

NEWS STORIES OF TODAY FROM THE NATION'S CAPITAL

WASHINGTON—The bill extending for six months the time in which 1920 asessment work on mining claims can be done, was signed Friday by President Wilson.

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Ratification of the treaty of Versailles by the senate with the exception of the covenant of the league of nations is to be proposed by Senator King, democrat, Utah, who said he was drafting such a resolution. He plans to address the senate on the subject Monday.

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A resolution authorizing North and South Dakota, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa and Nebraska, to make joint arrangements for the enforcement of their laws on the streams and bodies of waters which constitute parts of the boundary lines between them, was introduced Friday by Senator Sterling, republican, South Dakota. Any two or more states, the resolution provides, may take steps for the enforcement by mutual legislative action without being considered as infringers upon federal authority in usual interstate matters.

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With the senate beginning its New Year's recess Friday, the house stock to the task of disposing of the sundry civil appropriation bill with leaders determined to wind up general debate on the measure before adjournment over Saturday. This would clear the way for consideration of the bill next week, item by item, of which there are more than a thousand calling for an aggregate appropriation of $882,611,292.

SERVICE MEN ASK TOWNLEY TO STOP KANSAS ACTIVITIES

SALINA, Kas.—Following the issuance of a demand by local post of the American Legion that A. C. Townley, Nonpartisan league leader, and his aides cease activities here and leave the county, E. F. Swanson, sheriff, issued a public statement warning against any violence.

"I am everybody's sheriff," the statement says in part, "and as such I must protect every law-abiding citizen within the county."

The demand was served by the legion at a local hotel Thursday night where Mr. Townley's headquarters are located, but he was out. His aide said he was conducting meetings in the country. He had not returned early Friday and the paper was still with the hotel clerk.

WILLERS SENTENCED TO FIVE-YEAR TERM IN FEDERAL PRISON

WASHINGTON.—John A. Willers, a former captain in the army, who when arrested at New York on December 7, claimed that he had acted as a German spy while serving with the American forces, has been convicted by court martial for desertion from the army and sentenced to five years in the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth, the war department announced Friday. Willers still is to be tried on charges of theft and embezzlement.

The former captain, who said he had come to the United States as an agent of the German government, is charged with absconding with $5,000 of the funds of his company on December 19, 1918.

VOTE CONFIDENCE IN FRENCH GOVERNMENT

PARIS.—The chamber of deputies voted confidence in the government Thursday, 451 to 54 after a discussion of an interpellation regarding the Tours socialist congress.

ATTACKS A WOMAN IN PARK; SENT TO JAIL FOR 4 MONTHS

George Linder Pleads Guilty Before Judge Brindley; Suspected of Other Assaults

ASSAILANT'S VICTIM WAS WALKING IN BURNS PARK

Student Who Witnessed Attack, Leads Police to Hiding Place

GEORGE Linder, who gives Prairie du Chien as his home, pleaded guilty to a charge of assault and battery on a woman in Burns park on Tuesday night in county court Thursday afternoon, and was sentenced to four months in the county jail.

Linder, after the attack, fled to the light plant, Second and Jay streets. Donald Hegge, a high school student who witnessed the assault, followed him and revealed his hiding place to Chief Webber. The chief went to the light plant and dragged Linder from the basement.

Linder did not give Judge Brindley any reason for his attack. He merely mumbled that he "guessed he was guilty all right." "Other women who have reported to the police that they have been annoyed by men recently will be taken to see the prisoner in an effort to clear up the cases.

GUN ON HIP MORE DANGEROUS THAN A FLASK SAYS CHIEF

Chicago Dry Agents Get no Aid from Police in Keeping the Lid on

CHICAGO, Ill.—Although the staff of Frank D. Richardson, supervising prohibition agent, is too limited to keep watch on all places where celebrators will gather Friday night to welcome the new year, every effort will be made, he said, to keep the lid clamped down tight.

Fifty agents, including both men and women, have been mustered into service by Mr. Richardson.

Chief of Police Fitzmorris, in refusing aid to Richardson, said: "I believe a gun in a man's pocket is more of a menace to society than a flask. If anyone wants to celebrate the passing of the old year and the beginning of the new with a headache and a dark brown taste I can't stop him. Of course, I will enforce the law to the best of my ability, but I consider it my prime duty to prevent crime and arrest criminals."

Capacity reservations have been made in all the cabarets and dance halls.

NEW YEAR'S EVE SERVICE PLANNED ON NORTH SIDE

Beginning at nine o'clock, Watch Night services will be held this evening at the North Presbyterian church. The last half-hour of the old year will be passed in a devotional service, led by the pastor, Rev. M. O. Magnusson.

The Christian Endeavor society will serve refreshments from ten to half-past eleven.

Philipp Sends Greetings To People of State

MADISON. — In New Year's greetings to the people of Wisconsin, Gov. Philipp expresses appreciation of their support during the 6 years of his administration. His term ends January 3. In his message he says:

To the people of Wisconsin; Today is the beginning of a new year. It is a time when we review the past and look forward to the possibilities of the future. We are living in a critical period and have every reason to be grateful for the many blessings that came to us during the war just closed. Our prayer today is for continued peace and happiness, and if we will meet the problems before us with courage no great calamity will come to us.

Faith in ourselves to successfully meet every emergency that may arise is our greatest asset. The faith I am sure is not lacking in the hearts of the American people, and we may, therefore, rely upon continued happiness and success.

January 3rd ends my services to you as governor and I should not leave without expressing to you, dear people of Wisconsin, my appreciation of your generous support during the six years of my administration. It was an eventful period in which the state made a glorious record that will live in history and receive the praise of the generations to come.

Finally, I wish all a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

EMANUEL PHILIPP.

COUNTY BOARD VOTES AGAINST BUILDING A STOCK SALES PAVILION

Supervisors Refuse to Appropriate $25,000 for Building at the Fair Grounds

BRINKMAN-LAMKE CLAIM IS PUT OVER TILL NEXT MARCH

Jolivette and Lund are Tendered Votes of Thanks for Services

The plan to build a stock sales pavilion at the fair grounds met with defeat at the session of the county board of supervisors late Thursday.

A resolution presented by a special committee of which Supervisor Moore was chairman, reported favorably on a plan to build sales pavilion, seating 1,500 people, accommodating 200 head of cattle and costing $35,000 to be paid in three yearly installments. When put to a vote, the resolution was defeated, 20 to 17, with one absent.

Supervisor Nuttleman led the opposition. He declared the pavilion would not benefit his constituents particularly and was against placing the additional taxation on the people. Mr. Nuttlemn stated that he did not take this stand because of a pinch-penny policy or through narrow-mindedness but because he didn't believe a sales pavilion would serve the purpose for which it was intended. Mr. Nuttleman then told of attending a hog sale in Iowa where a wrestling bout was staged in the sales pavilion and the hog sale put on in a nearby barn that was old and dilapitated.

Kindley Favors Project

Supervisor John Kindley declared that the fair brought many people to the city, that there was a sentiment for the pavilion among the business men who would not profit directly from such a building and that it would be a direct benefit to the city. He asked that further consideration be given the matter.

The offer of A. C. Thompson, register of deeds whost term of office expires Friday, to dispose of his tract index, covering Smith-Bacheller and Clinton-Blackwell additions, to the county, met with opportition. A special committee approved of the index and favored an appropriation of $1,500 to reimburse Mr. Thompson for turning it over to the county. Supervisor Pettingill moved that the report be put over until the next meeting of the board. He contended that the tdditions were not legally recognized additions.

Sheriff Lund, whose term of office expires at the end of this year, made a report on number of prisoners housed in the jail during the year and other details of jail management. He was tendered a vote of thanks by the board. Sheriff-elect Ed. Miller was allowed $250 for the upkeep of the sheriff's office auto.

Brinkman Claim Deferred

The claim of C. F. Brinkman and Joseph Lamke for $508 for expenses and services in working to bring to justice the slayer of Nick Biesen, Brinkman's ridge farmer, was disallowed by the claims committee because it was not presented in proper form. Supervisor Yerly said that the county should pay Brinkman and Lamke something for their efforts at least as he believed they performed a service for the county and the public. Supervisor Koepcke said that Brinkman and Lamke had been notified to submit an itemized bill, in proper form, and that the committee would then act on it. The board voted to lay the matter over until the next meeting.

A rising vote of thanks was tendered Bert Jolivette, retiring county clerk of the county board. The board members also presented him with a handsome gold watch chain and Elks tooth.

The board adjourned until March 31.

HURLEY TO ABIDE BY LAW CITIZENS TELL U. S. OFFICER

Saloon Men "Thoroughly Impressed" Delegation Tells Court Commissioner

ASHLAND, Wis.—Alarmed by the published reports that Hurley was "laughing" at the recent liquor raid by federal agents there, a delegation of citizens from that city came to Ashland Thursday and assured United States Commissioner Cate that the saloon men in Hurley would obey the law hereafter.

In the delegation were a number of women, including the wives of several men arrested Tuesday. They declared Hurley wanted no more raids and instead of being defiant, its citizens, including the saloonkeepers, "are thoroughly impressed with the efficiency of the federal agents."

Five bartenders still are in the jail here, unable to furnish the required bond.

One man picked up in the Hurley raid was released by the commissioner, but the original number of fifty-seven arrests was kept intact by the voluntary surrender of a Hurley saloonkeeper who came to Ashland and requested arrest.

OKLAHOMA WOMAN ISSUES HER OWN WEDDING LICENSE

BARTELSVILLE, Okla. — To Miss Victoria Fournier, deputy clerk of Washington county, goes the distinction of being the first woman in the county to issue her own marriage license.

The license was issued to Warren Milligan, newspaper reporter. After Miss Fournier had written the application she calmly commanded her prospective husband to raise his right hand and solemnly swear to the statements he had made.

UNCOVER RED PLOT AGAINST ITALIAN FORCES AT FIUME

Nationalists and Anarchists at Milan Reported Preparing Joint Attack

FORMER NATIONAL COUNCIL IN CONTROL OF THE CITY

All Terms Laid Down by Italy Accepted by Fiumans

ROME.—The discovery of a plot in Milan in which the fascisti (extreme nationalist party) and anarchists are alleged to have been preparing a joint attack on the Italian army operating against Fiume is reported by the newspapers here Friday. Seventeen persons have been arrested in connection with the plot, the newspapers say.

Council in Control

TRIEST.—Establishment of the old national council of Fiume as a provisional government over the city, was announced there Thursday.

All terms laid down to the Fiuman delegates at Abbazia by General Caviglia have been accepted. These terms included the release of legionaries from their oaths of allegiance to the "regency of Quarnero," abandonment of the Islands of Arbe and Veglia in the Gulf of Quarnero, restoration of all prisoners taken by the legionaries and the surrender of all arms and munitions apropriated from the Italian army and, that all legionaries not natives of Fiume should leave within five days.

Although all essentials had been arranged for by the Fiuman delegates the conference between them and General Ferrario continued all day Thursday. General Caviglia stayed at Abbazia throughout the day, but did not deal directly with the delegates.

The discussion, according to information received from officers appeared to center on what would become of the legionaries, the delegates asking that they be allowed to stay in Fiume and become a special charge of the city.

Gabrilino D'Annunzio, son of the poet-soldier, arrived at Abbazia, but was refused permission to proceed to Fiume.

Several bombs were thrown into positions held by regular soldiers in Fiume.

ROME.—By The Associated Press.—Italians base high hopes in international politics for 1921 chiefly on the settlement of the Adriatic question. The government, by its energetic action against the D'Annunzio government at Fiume, showed its earnest intention to carry out the treaty of Rapallo and thus remove any cause for suspicion against Italy.

Settlement of the Adriatic problem will have an even greater influence on international conditions. It will enable Italy, relieved from the incubus of an impossible situation, to settle down to the work of reconstruction. Above all, it will permit the cutting down of military expenses, which are now burdening the budget to the extent of ten billion lire annually.

In all branches of industry a gradual speeding up is evident, and it is believed production will be augmented which will result in increased exports and decreasing imports. The labor situation appears hopeful as reports from all provinces show a great majority of the workingmen are apparently anxious to settle down to steady employment.

The faint possibility of a revolution has been dispelled by the awakening of the constitutionalists, who are burying all party feeling in order to fight the common foe, Maximalist socialism and communism.

SOLDIERS CONFESS TO BE DESERTERS FROM CAMP LEWIS

Two soldiers picked up on the north side by officers of the local police department today confessed that they were deserters from the United States army service at Camp Lewis, Washington.

When first brought to the police station a few days ago, the pair gave their names as Richard Smith and James Gilland, but on being questioned at the station today, gave their names as Richard Curley and James Gilliland. They will be held by the police department until officials from Camp Lewis are notified and come here for their return.

HARDING PLANS EXTRA SESSION OF CONGRESS

Peace Program, Tariff and Tax Revision Among Important Subjects to Be Considered

FINDS DIFFICULTY IN PICKING HIS CABINET

Expected Soon to Announce Choice for State Secretary and Treasurer

WASHINGTON.—With the change of administrations early in the new year will come the adoption of a new foreign policy by the government a shake-up in federal departments, many new faces in congress and a start on the legislative program which republican leaders are formulating.

Occupying a prominent place in public interest will be the peace program of the new administration, including the formal ending of the state of war with Germany and the framing of new commercial treaties. Tariff and revenue revision also have front rank in the republican program for the extra session which President-elect Harding is expected to call soon after his inauguration.

Action by the present congress is expected to be limited to urgent business, including appropriations for next year, farmers' relief measures, government regulation of cold storage and possibly, establishment of a federal budget system, together with preliminary preparation for the extra session.

Legislation in prospect for the extra session includes that dealing with reorganization of the government departments, developing of the American merchant marine, revision of Panama canal tolls, new army and navy policies, disposal of enemy alien property seized during the war, regulation of immigration and alien land ownership, provisions for former service men, and the establishment of policies for closer relations between the federal government and business and labor.

Hard to Pick Cabinet

MARION, Ohio.—Although President-elect Harding is expected to announce his secretary of state and secretary of the treasury in the near future, his advisors here believe it will be weeks before a final decision is made on the full cabinet membership.

In picking an official family, Mr. Harding is proceeding painstakingly and he has encountered many difficulties in fitting the right man into the right job. Considerable shifting about already has been necessary in tentative cabinet slates and more is expected before the task is finished.

Having in mind the likelihood of future changes the president-elect is understood to be reserving one or two of the less important portfolios for men he wishes to have near him but who may be in danger of being crowded out at the last moment.

Mr. Harding's conferences Thursday with Harry M. Daugherty and Will H. Hays, two of the most prominent leaders of his party, threw little light on the probable personnel of the cabinet. They did bring into prominence however, the name of A. T. Hert, of Kentucky, who heretofore has been little mentioned in cabinet gossip. Some of those in a position to know believe Mr. Hert is being strongly considered by the president-elect for some cabinet position, although it is said the exact portfolio still is uncertain.

Friday Mr. Harding temporarily put aside both the cabinet question and the plan for the association of nations and turned his attention to legislative problems, including the legislative program of the present session of congress. His callers included Representative Mondell of Wyoming, republican leader of the house; Representative Anthony of Kansas, nd Ralph H. Cameron, Senator-elect from Arizona.

THE WEATHER RECORD

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TODAY'S TEMPERATURES

6 a. m.	34	10 a. m.	37
7 a. m.	34	11 a. m.	38
8 a. m.	36	12 m.	39
9 a. m.	36	1 p. m.	40

NATION-WIDE RECORD

	Low Yesterday's night	high	Prec.
Bismarck	26	36	.4
Boston	36	42	..
Chicago	34	40	..
Denver	38	60	..
Helena	28	52	.08
Huron	20	38	..
Jacksonville	44	52	..
Kansas City	40	56	..
LA CROSSE	30	38	..
Madison	28	32	..
Memphis	52	52	..
Medicine Hat	22	46	.20
Milwaukee	32	36	..
Miles City	36	46	..
New York	36	44	..
New Orleans	52	68	..
San Diego	46	58	..
San Francisco	48	62	..
St. Paul	30	34	..
Minneapolis	30	34	..
Spokane	32	40	.06
Washington	32	52	..

INCOMING WISCONSIN OFFICIALS ANNOUNCE SELECTION OF AIDES

Milwaukee Man, Picked by Morgan as Assistant Attorney General

PORTAGE COUNTY SCHOOL MAN DEPUTY SECRETARY OF STATE

Lancelot Gordon Takes Place Held by Tomah Man

MADISON, Wis.—Ralph M. Hoyt, Milwaukee, was Friday appointed deputy attorney by Atty. Gen.-elect W. J. Morgan. He will assume his new duties on Monday. Mr. Hoyt was for many years connected with the railroad commission in charge of the stock and bond department. This department was developed under his direction through the influence of the railroad commissioner Halford Erickson, who at that time took great interest in this branch of the state service. Hoyt later resigned from the commission to become connected with the firm of Van Dyke, Shaw & Van Dyke. He is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin of 1910. Hoyt was born in Columbia, Wis., and is 33 years old.

Miss Ada White has been appointed by Governor-elect Blaine as confidential stenographer in the governor's office. Miss White has for the past two years been connected with the attorney general's department. Prior to that time she served in confidential capacity in the capital and was earlier connected with the law firm of Aylward, Davies & Olbrich. Miss White will probably act as confidential stenographer to Mr. Olbrich who becomes executive counsel.

Lancelot A. Gordon, county superintendent of schools of Portage county, a service man, has been appointed assistant secretary of state by Secretary of State-elect Elmer S. Hall of Green Bay. Mr. Gordon will be in Madison on Monday to assume the duties of the office. He has already resigned as county superintendent of schools of Portage county. Gordon is 26 years of age. He was born at Amhurst Junction and graduated from Stevens Point Normal school in 1915. For two years he taught school at Merrimac and was then elected county superintendent of Portage county. He resigned early in 1918 and went into training at Camp Grant leaving for France in June, 1918. He served as a member of the second division of the 15th Field artillery. After the signing of the armistice he was with the army of occupation stationed at Coblenz. He was first elected superintendent of schools in 1917 and re-elected. Upon returning he was re-elected superintendent of schools in April, 1919. He is a member of the republican state central committee and has been active in progressive republican politics. He takes the place of W. G. Naylor, Tomah, who has held the position for two years.

DAUGHTER OF NEW STATE SECRETARY AT LOCAL NORMAL

MADISON, Wis.—Elmer S. Hall, the new secretary of state of Green Bay, will not move his family to Madison for the winter. He found that it would be inconvenient to move at this time and so has taken rooms on West Mifflin street for the winter. Hall has written that he will be in Madison on Sunday ready for the inauguration on Monday. He will be accompanied by his wife, two daughters and his son. One of his daughters is a student in the La Crosse normal school and will leave for La Crosse immediately after the inaugural ceremonies.

The prickly pear is sometimes used as a hedge plant.

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BRINGING UP FATHER

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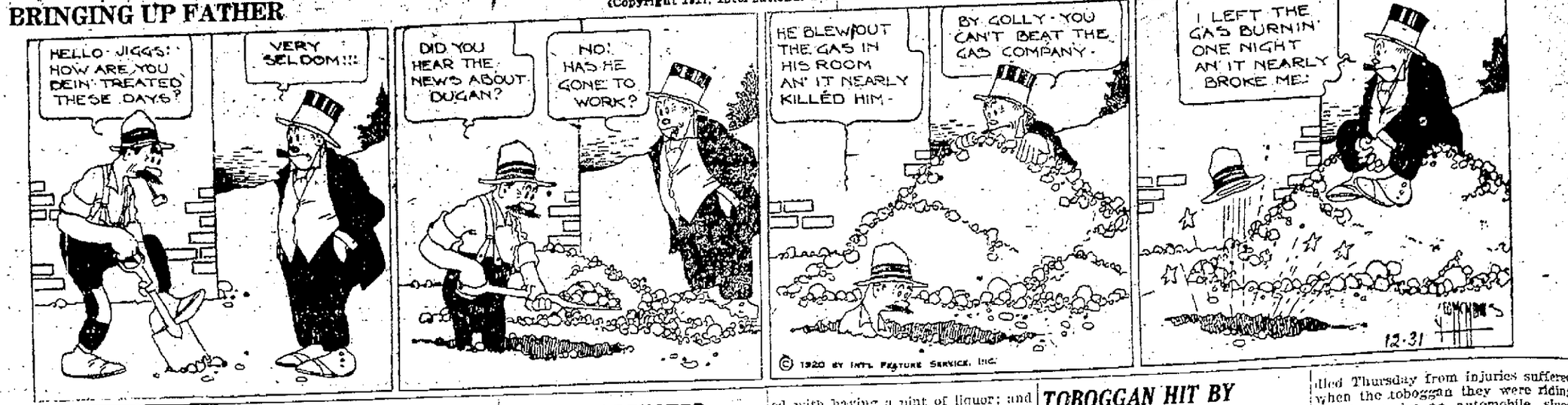

ICE HOCKEY ONE OF GREATEST OF OUTDOOR SPORTS

Series of Articles to be Published to Stimulate Interest in Fine Winter Game

The object of these articles is to give those interested in the game, which possesses untold attractions for the lovers of out-doors winter sports, some idea of its fundamentals.

It is hoped that the beginner may find instruction that will make his progress more rapid and his development more certain.

Hockey is a sport that is incomparable with respect to its value as a physical activity. The fact that the game is played out of doors makes it one of the finest of sports. Not enough can be said about the character of the exercise, for few other sports develop skill, acumen, judgment, co-ordination, reaction and stimulate circulation and respiration as does hockey.

It affords wonderful opportunities as a recreational activity and the beauty of it is that hockey can be enjoyed by a team of scrubs as by experts.

La Crosse is geographically so situated that it affords wonderful opportunities for this sport. We have Pettibone Lagoon, the pond holes on the neighboring marshes and the river at our disposal. It is indeed sad that not more use has been made of these natural facilities that lie within easy reach of all the people of La Crosse. I sincerely hope that in the very near future the red-blooded youths as well as the adults of La Crosse will take advantage of these facilities and encourage not only this but all of the most wholesome winter sports.

ICE HOCKEY

(By W. J. Wittich, Director, School of Physical Education, Normal School)

Article No. 1

HISTORY OF GAME

For many years the game of hockey has been the characteristic game of Canada, and foremost in popularity in leagues and in colleges. This is probably due to the fact that locations in the United States adapted to hockey were limited by climatic conditions, and confined to the northern portions. The introduction of the game in this country is comparatively recent.

Dr. Frederick Goodridge of Cambridge, then a student of Harvard, was impressed with the game of Canadian hockey and was instrumental in establishing the game as a college sport. Many other colleges and schools introduced the game and since then it has been recognized as one of the finest winter sports. In fact, many of the foremost colleges and universities in the United States have indorsed the game as the fifth major sport and award its players the straight letter insignia.

Hockey is on the increase from year to year and is being enjoyed not only by students at college, but by business and athletic clubs and by other recreational organizations throughout the country. It is time that it be encouraged in La Crosse and I hope that La Crosse will be represented by several teams in the Winter Sports Carnival.

Each member competing in the carnival contests must have a Red Button.

Another article by Mr. Wittich will appear tomorrow.

PORTLAND TO HAVE QUIET CELEBRATION ON NEW YEAR'S EVE

PORTLAND, Ore.—The year 1921 will be ushered in at Portland with unaccustomed decorum, according to orders issued by the city council.

Unusual noises will be barred. There must be no ringing of bells or blowing of horns, no firearms may be discharged nor explosives set off.

"The younger element will be allowed a certain amount of latitude in their merrymaking," say police orders, "but any unnecessary boisterousness or rowdyism must be sharply suppressed."

RHODE ISLAND MAN NAMED MINISTER TO RUMANIA

WASHINGTON—The nomination of Peter Augustus Jay of Rhode Island to be minister to Rumania, was sent to the senate Thursday by President Wilson.

Australia paid its soldiers the best wages in the war.

TEN ARE ARRESTED AT ARCADIA FOR LIQUOR OFFENSES

Deputy United States Marshal Serves Warrants Returned by the Grand Jury Here

The result of a wholesale raid by federal prohibition agents in Arcadia, Trempealeau county, November 10, was seen when Deputy United States Marshall Joseph Gantz arrived in the village with a pocketfull of indictments returned by the United States grand jury in La Crosse and placed ten persons under arrest.

One man, John Symelzek, who had not been indicted, was arrested on a warrant issued here and brought to La Crosse, where he was placed under bond of $2,000 by Commissioner Alfred Harrison, awaiting action of the jury.

The others arrested at Arcadia and the offenses charged in the indictments follow: Louis Sabotta and Florence Grossman, possession of a still; Andrew Sabotta and Andrew Petrik, possession of a still; Gust Reek, possession of a still, 90 bottles of home brew and 25 gallons of wine; John Wenzel, posession of one pint of moonshine; Gus Hohman, possession of a still, four quarts of alcohol and two ten-gallon crocks of home brewed beer; Edward Haines, possession of a still; Joseph Wenzel and Frank Wenzel, possession of a still.

All of the foregoing persons were arraigned before a notary in Arcadia, and furnished bonds for their appearance in United States court here on January 8, to plead before Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis of Chicago.

Deputy United States Marshal Gantz also arrested on this trip Bernard Dillon of Chippewa Falls, charged with having a pint of liquor; and Albert Strauss of Adams, Wis., charged with having 200 bottles of beer and a jug of moonshine. They also have bonds for their appearance in court here on January 8.

SEIZED LIQUORS KEEP POLICE CAR FROM FREEZING

WARE, Mass.—Court orders to destroy seized liquors have been interpreted in a militarian way by officers here. The radiator of the police automobile requires alcohol to keep it from freezing on cold nights while chasing bootleggers, so the plan of using the condemned "evidence" instead of denatured alcohol has been adopted.

MINISTERS MOVE TO ABOLISH ALL SUNDAY FUNERALS

PITTSBURGH, Pa.—No more Sunday funerals will be held in McKeesport if a movement launched by the McKeesport Ministerial association is approved by residents. The ministers claim Sunday funerals compel many persons to work who otherwise would not be required to do so.

SOLDIER TO OPPOSE M'HENRY IN OSHKOSH

OSHKOSH, Wis. — Major Walter A. Marden, long a member of the national guard and in active service in France the world war, has agreed to make the race against Mayor A. McHenry in the recall election to be held here February 1. It is expected he will be the only candidate in opposition to the mayor, hence no primary election will be necessary. Friends of Major Marden got together Thursday and brought pressure upon him, finally getting his consent to act as a candidate.

TOBOGGAN HIT BY AUTOMBOILE AND TWO ARE KILLED

GRAND FORKS, N. D.—Herman Eickhoff, 22, and Mildred Brown, 18, killed Thursday from injuries suffered when the toboggan they were riding on, drawn by an automobile, slued in front of another car Wednesday night.

Nine-tenths of the population of Europe speak languages of the Indo-European family.

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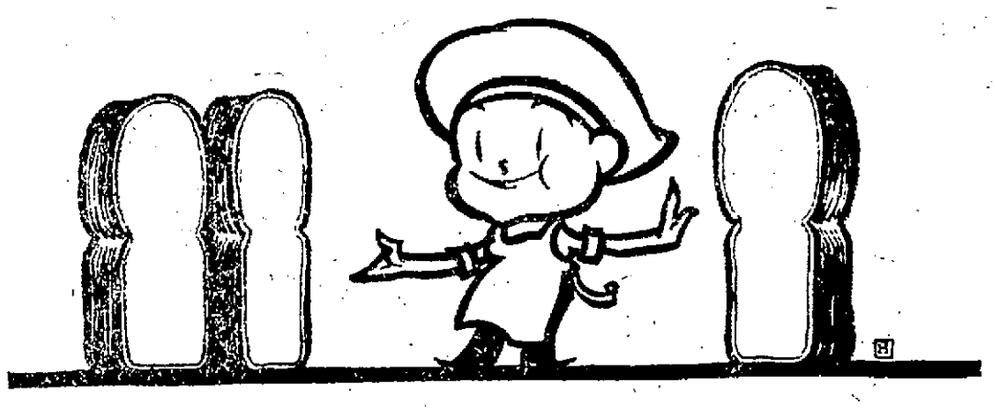

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BLESSED IS THE MAN

BLESSED is the man that endureth temptation: for when he is tried, he shall receive the crown of life, which the Lord hath promised to them that love Him.—James 1: 12.

New Year Calls

WHAT has become of the kindly old custom when in every town the women threw open their houses on New Year's day for calls? And when the gentlemen in merry groups traipsed from one hospitable home to the other leaving cards for the women and tasting of the dainty refreshments which were always served?

In the rush and bustle and hurry of present-day life this charming feature of ushering in the New Year seems to have become lost except in isolated instances.

The idea of New Year calls had its origin back many hundreds of years when young women traveled about with a wassail bowl, a health bowl, filled with spiced ale. This was offered to the people at whose houses they stopped and in turn they would accept little gifts from them, and from this latter fact arose the custom of the exchange of New Year presents, according to some historians.

But that isn't exactly certain, for another early writer, Polydore Vergil, declares that this was a custom of Roman origin, subjects sending presents to their superiors, and the nobles giving some great gift to the king, who in turn, to gratify his subjects, returned to them gifts again.

The Fate of a Prophet

"THE annual expense of our navy for several years past has been upward of $6,000,000," protested Charles Sumner, a senator from Massachusetts in the fifties.

A considerable portion of the nation was stirred by the riot of expenditure thus exposed by Sumner. He demanded an end to it. "Let the United States," Sumner said, "be willing to abandon an institution which has already become a vain and expensive toy!"

He pointed out that one battleship of that period, the Ohio, cost $547,888 to build.

He foresaw the time, which to him seemed not far distant, when such "folly" would be no more.

But today a first-class battleship, like the Indiana, now under construction, costs about $22,000,000. The cost of upkeep of a battleship ranges from $1,000,000 to $1,600,000 a year.

The cost of maintaining the navy a year is a billion and a half.

Sumner himself lived to see a more expensive navy than the one he complained of and which he demanded be abandoned as a toy, the folly of which, he said, the nation would ere long perceive.

Alas, for the fame of prophets!

Blocking Education

WE do not suspect the railroad commission or the street car company of any studied desire to make things difficult for school children. Doubtless the figure at which school tickets were set when the new rate schedule was announced was chosen rather from motives of convenience, with somewhere in the background the notion that a penny more or less makes little difference.

In the great majority of cases, probably it doesn't. But in those cases where the margin of family funds over bare living costs is thin, the extra penny two or four times a day, as Principal Hayden pointed out yesterday, has a disproportionate influence. That extra penny may be the deciding factor, he says, which with other economic deterrents may make it necessary for some youngster to give up his chance for education. This, we submit, makes a very great deal of difference, not only to the children and families involved, but also to the community. It may bury for life conspicuous ability, may doom a genius to mediocrity and life's blind alleys. Certainly, wherever it keeps a child from school, it will seriously impair that child's prospects of usefulness, shrivel his potential earning power and curtail his reasonable expectations of happiness.

We have not at hand, at this writing, exact figures as to the number of children who use the street cars to attend school every day. But it is highly probable they would show that the gross total of the company's revenue from this source is not large. With the other increases which the city is paying without protest it may be doubted if the school business is large enough to make much difference one way or another in the profit or loss of the street car company. And if there is any way in which the street car company could show its interest in the community so effectively, and at such small cost, as by voluntarily reducing the school children's rate, we have not so far heard of it.

It ought not to be hard to adjust a matter of such small financial dimensions without appeal to the railroad commission. Probably the city and the utility are both pretty well fed-up on this sort of litigation. But there is no reason why the matter could not be taken up direct with the company by the city authorities, and no reason, we believe, to doubt that the company would display willingness to meet such advances half-way. The evidence indicates that the comparative burden of the rate increase on school children is out of proportion merely through inadvertence, and one feels sure it can be satisfactorily arranged without serious difficulty.

Juvenile Courts

MORE than 175,000 children were brought before courts in the United States in the past year. Of these 50,000 came before courts not adapted to handling children's cases. Although every state except one had laws providing for juvenile probation, less than half the courts hearing children's cases actually had probation service.

The majority of the courts failed to make adequate investigation of the child's home and family circumstances, his physical and mental condition, and his personal tendencies.

Especially in small towns and rural districts the child is still subjected to the unsocialized treatment which the juvenile court was designed to replace.

However, certain important tendencies are noted in juvenile court work. The intelligent methods worked out by the best courts are being adopted by others. Facilities for mental and physical examinations are being extended. Cooperation between the courts and other social agencies has been increasing, and in some instances social agencies have given the services of trained social workers for probation work.

A further development is indicated in the tendency to merge the cases of children with those of their families, and to try them before "family" or "domestic relations" courts. In this way the child is dealt with as a member of his family and all the family circumstances are taken into account.

Harding has been elected a life member of the typographical union and is eligible to help set the Congressional Record when there's a dull day at the White House.

In Ye Olden Times

TEN YEARS AGO TODAY

Dr. J. H. McDonald, one of the old and well known residents of La Crosse, died at his home, 405 South Tenth street, this morning. Dr. McDonald has been a resident of La Crosse since 1883 and was first commander here of the Uniform Rank of the Knights of Pythias.

If a movement started by La Crosse lawyers secures results, the number of terms of court in the Sixth Judicial circuit which includes La Crosse, Trempealeau, Monroe and Vernon counties, will be reduced to three. A petition to the state legislature requesting a reduction has received the signatures of every local lawyer and it is understood practitioners in the other counties also favor fewer terms. The chief reason a reduction in the number of terms is desired is that the September term comes at the time the Interstate fair is in progress.

City Health Officer Anton Murphy has issued a warning to ice men to avoid contaminated water and thus escape trouble next summer when the city laboratory is to be established here and when impure ice may be condemned in large quantities. It is a well known fact that much ice is cut below the sewer outlet. This water, when sent to Madison, was found to be full of baccili and it naturally follows that the ice would be equally as impure.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY

With the coming of the new century it is observed that there is one resident of La Crosse, Mrs. David Moulton, who by tomorrow can say that she has seen three centuries, having been born in August, 1800, in the state of Maine.

The close of the century was observed in all the Roman Catholic churches last night by a midnight mass. The most elaborate services were at St. Joseph's cathedral where the Rt. Rev. Bishop Schwebach held high mass. The Very Rev. A. Philip Kremer delivered the sermon.

Ex-Mayor Douglas of Eau Claire, chairman of the meeting recently held in Fountain City for the purpose of deciding whether or not to build a railroad from La Crosse to Eau Claire, has appointed a committee to make preliminary arrangements for meetings in all towns along the proposed line to learn if the people are for or against the building of the line.

THIRTY YEARS AGO TODAY

Mr. John E. McConnell and Charles H. Schweizer opened a law office in the McMillan building today. Both members of the firm are graduates of the law school at the state university.

Rev. J. C. Caldwell, pastor of the North church here since 1881, died at his home on Thirteenth street, at the age of 79 years.

The Governors' Guard holds its eighteenth annual Sylvester ball tonight. When the midnight hour arrives a volley will be fired over the grave of the old year and the new year will be welcomed in with the Star Spangled Banner.

The La Crosse board of public works held its annual meeting yesterday and reorganized. Marvin Matthews was elected president, and J. E. Parker, secretary. They will probably serve out the term alone as the common council was unable to agree on a person to take third place.

THE LAST HOUR

BY HAROLD FREDERIXON

"I think you're horrid!"

Natalie Wells seemed on the verge of tears. The big man sitting beside her on the sofa in front of the comfortable fireplace in the Wells home grinned wickedly and almost chuckled. The sound of his supressed mirth seemed to make Natalie more angry than ever.

"I don't see why you act so mean, Jimmie Bates!" she exclaimed vigorously. "I think you're just trying to make it harder for—for me. You know perfectly well that you ought to propose to me tonight—you told me you would, and I was all ready to be proposed to—look—I have my prettiest dress on in your honor! And I told dad that I thought you would—say something. And he——" she paused.

Jimmie's grin became wider. "Yes?" he said encouragingly. "What did he say?"

"He—he said he hoped you would, and that he hoped that I'd have sense enough to take you. And now you won't!"

Jimmie, accustomed as he was to the manners of the modern maid, was somewhat taken aback by this outburst of frankness. Everybody in the little town of Carey knew that he and Natalie had been going about together for a long time, and everybody said of them that it was only a question of time till they would announce their engagement. Jimmy had fallen in love with Natalie over a year ago, and it was pretty clear that she had returned his sentiments.

But a spirit of coquetry had made her keep him "on the fence" for a long time, and he had fallen into the habit of telling her in advance that he was going to propose; she would invariably reply, "We'll see!" And when he did propose she always replied, "I can't say yes. You must wait." In Carey it was a standing joke, entered into with spirit by everybody, for everybody realized that Natalie was simply teasing Jimmie in the best spirit in the world. As she herself said to her girl friends, "I think Jimmie's the best man I know, but it's such fun to tease him—he takes it in such fine spirit!" Jimmie himself liked the teasing, sure of Natlie as he was.

On this particular night he had warned her as usual; and now he refused to say a word. Natalie even went so far as to hint that she would make a definite answer this time, but Jimmie grinned seraphically and declined to bite. And now Natalie was on the verge of tears. Her love for Jimmie was so sincere that when the tables were turned on her she found herself wondering, "Does he really love me?" And she wanted to hear, as never before, the words of Jimmie's proposal.

Jimmie sank in the cushions a little farther.

"I say, Nat," he said, breaking the uncomfortable silence, "why don't you propose to me? I've never been proposed to in my life—and tonight's the last night of leap year."

This was true. The 31st of December was upon them, and but a few hours remained of the year during which it had been the privilege of damsels to make known their feelings to the men of their choice. But Natalie put the offer aside with scorn.

"As if I'd propose to you, Jimmie Bates! Why, we've been engaged for ever so long—without saying anything—" a deep blush dyed her cheeks—"but you've got to do the proposing."

"But I've proposed so often, and you've never said 'yes'," said Jimmie plaintively.

"Well, I—I've never said 'no,' have I?" retorted Natalie.

Jimmie was silent for a moment. Then he brightened with a great idea.

"Listen, Nat," he began, and Nat listened.

A few minutes later telephones were ringing up and down Main street and boys and girls were bidden over to the Wells house for a watch night party, to begin at 11 o'clock. It was then half past 10. Inside of the half hour some twenty of Carey's young people were gathered under the hospitable roof of Mr. Wells, laughing, chatting and making merry. The clock hands moved along—half past 11, a quarter of 12, ten minutes of——Jimmie rose.

"Ladies and gentlemen——"

"Hear, hear! Jimmie's going to make a speech!"

"We are assembled—(good)—for the purpose of seeing the New Year in and also seeing the old year out—(hooray, Jimmie, you's positively eloquent), but we are also assembled because this is the last ten minutes of leap year, I beg to announce to the assembled mob the engagement of——"

His next words were lost in the torrent of congratulations that followed. Every one knew what he meant and all wished the couple the best, for there were no more popular people in Carey than Jimmie and Natalie.

"I didn't." A wave of the hand to enforce silence. "I took advantage of the fact that this would be her last chance for four years to get me, and made her pro——"

A swift leap and Natalie's hand was on his mouth. "I didn't, I didn't!" she cried, laughingly. "I made him——" Jimmie's hand abruptly cut short the revelation. And before the laughing crowd could say another word the great clock in the hall loomed out twelve solemn strokes, and without a babel of noises ushered in the New Year. There was silence for a moment in the Wells house.

"Well, I don't care who did the proposing," said one of the girls. "I'm glad you two have settled it at last."

"Oh, never mind. I'm glad, too," replied Jimmie. "But if you must know the truth, Natalie——"

"Don't listen to him, she said——"

"Happy New Year!"

It was the voice of Mrs. Wells at the door. The young people rose to welcome her. She went on, "It's 1921, and a new year for all of us. And I'm sure we're all very glad to hear this good news—though we have known about it for longer than either of them. And it doesn't matter who did propose—does it?"

"Not at all!" they shouted. "Just so they're engaged at last—definitely."

And to this day it is a mystery in Carey as to just what happened in the last hour of leap year.

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A CRACKERJACK VAUDEVILLE SHOW FOR COMING SUNDAY

The Sunderland Six, with Saxophones and one or two other instruments, have a good headline act on a good bill at the La Crosse theater. One of the members does a black face and furnishes the comedy of the act. The Sims-Jameson Trio have a very entertaining act with their novel and unique songs and talk.

"Lore" a female mind reader has a different act than most mind readers. It is very entertaining in the way she speculates concerning the future of people who ask her questions. Curt Galloway a tramp comedian has some pretty good lines. De Armo a juggler opens the bill with a novel offering entitled "On the Golf Links."

SCHOOL STUDY SPORTS

THE BOYS AND GIRLS NEWSPAPER

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"FEAR SHAKESPEARE? NOT SO!" THEY CRY

CHICAGO, ILL.—Senn High school students no longer hold great fears of the classical writings of Shakespeare—at least not as much as they used to. For a new way of studyhim has been discovered. The classes compare the usage of words and phrases in Shakespeare's time with their use today. The students are also making a list of Shakespearian idioms that are still considered good English.

A "common error" day was observed at the school recently and special emphasis was laid on the old, old mistakes that are still made in the usage of the English language.

INDOOR MAGIC

MAGICIAN'S MAXIM: The most mystifying tricks always have a simple secret back of them.

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The apparatus required for this trick consists of a dime, a quarter, and a tumbler with a thick bottom. In preparing for the trick you palm the quarter in your left hand. Show the dime, which you hold in your right hand, to the group watching you. Pretend to place it in the palm of the left hand, but in reality "palm" it in the right. At first this last action may be a little hard to perform, but a little practice will overcome any difficulty.

Take up the tumbler in the right hand and place it on the coin (which the watchers suppose to be the dime) in the left hand. Invite someone to look thru the bottom of the glass to be sure that the coin is still there. He will see that it is and will not detect that it is a quarter, for the thick bottom of the glass causes the large coin to appear the size of a dime.

Place the whole on the table, taking care not to expose the quarter too much. Then undertake to change the "dime" to a quarter, which, you see, is very readily done.

I Resolve—

That a harsh word to either of parents shall no longer be spoken by me.

MOVIES PUT NEW LIFE INTO STUDY OF LATIN

ATLANTA, GA.—Those who think of the study of Latin as being dreary, dull and as dead as the language itself are now to be given an opportunity to revise their impressions by a glimpse into the Sixth Book of Virgil when the dramatic club of the Girls' High School here presents a modern motion picture story of Aeneas' visit to the underworld. The picture was enacted entirely by girls of the school, more than two hundred taking part.

The film, after being shown in Atlanta, will probably tour the country stopping at the various high schools which have adopted the movie as part of the educational program.

OLD LADY RIDDLE

Why is "o" the only vowel sounded?

(Answer to yesterday's: "What chasm often separates friends?"—Sarcasm.)

Teacher (looking at report card) —"Glenn, is this your father's signature?"

Glenn—"Yessum, as near as I could make."—THE STUDENT, Oklahoma High School, Oklahoma City, Okla.

DOG STOR

Rover and the Rattler

It was one day last summer, [illegible] my collie, Rover, saved the life [illegible] two persons—a friend of mine [illegible] myself.

We three were out hiking over the prairie region near here and [illegible] topped a foothill when my friend suggested that he and I stretch [illegible] on the ground and [illegible] little.

It was a hot day [illegible] pretty tired, so we [illegible] romping about.

Somehow, in the [illegible] heat we both do[illegible] know how long we were asleep, [illegible] suddenly I heard a loud barking [illegible] my ears, and opening my eyes [illegible] Rover standing over me yelping for [illegible] all he was worth. I jumped up, for I knew there must be something wrong. There was.

Just about four feet from m[illegible] was coiled a rattlesnake prepar[illegible] strike.

My friend had also awakened, [illegible] he jumped up. The three of us [illegible] hurried out of reach of the poisonous fangs. Later we killed the snake and thanks to good old Rover, returned safely home.—K. L.

"Are you fond of lamb?"
"Essays or stew?"

OLD MAN PUZZLE

What message is express[illegible] these letters?

X U R, X U B;
X, 2 X, U R 4 me.

(Answer to yesterday's: Wasp, ass, as, a.)

"No Metal Touches the King."
"Why were these men called 'Knights of the Garter'?"
"Because they were supporters of the King."

QUESTION FOR DEBATE

Resolved: That girls pay too much attention to dress.

WHO IS [illegible]?

The great American short story writer.

(Yesterday: Zachary Taylor.)

"I'd rather have my boy pass a open saloon any day than a modern girl," says Mrs. Em Moots. 'Th' real housin' problem is t' git folks t' stay in 'em.

DES MOINES, Iowa.—Iowa's two-cent railroad passenger fare law was held to be unconstitutional by Judge M. J. Wade of the United States district court.

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Sugar and Sediment in the Urine

1. What is the appearance of sugar in the urine?

Since the sugar is dissolved, there is no way of telling merely by appearance whether sugar is or is not present in the urine. That can only be done by means of a chemical test, or by means of fermentation. As a rule, to be sure, patients having sugar in their urine pass a large amount of urine daily, and this causes the urine to be very pale in color, but the urine may be pale merely from drinking large quantities of water and yet contain no sugar.

2. What is the cause of sugar in the urine?

Sugar appears in the urine in the disease known as "diabetes mellitus."

3. What is the cause of a sediment in the urine (in appearance it is like the white of an egg)?

There are many different forms of urinary sediment, and only a person trained in urine analysis can determine the nature of [illegible] cold weather, a sed[illegible] because the urates [illegible] of solution. Such [illegible] dissolves when the [illegible] In hot weather, [illegible] a sediment may [illegible] line decomposition of the urine. In addition to these sediments, there may be a sediment due to pus or to the shedding of epithelial cells of the genito-urinary tract. A person suffering from any of the urinary conditions here described should at once place himself under the care [illegible] qualified physician.

Uncle Sam's Forest

Uncle Sam, woodsman, [illegible] 154,000,000 acres of nation[illegible] to maintain, improve an[illegible] against fire losses.

Telephone Popular in U. S.

All Europe has only one-third of the telephones that the United States has.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS ? ? ? ? ?

FILMLAND

AT THE THEATERS TODAY

Rivoli—"Behold My Wife," a Paramount Special and Christie comedy, "Sirikiani Models" and Literary Digest.

Majestic—Alice Brady in "New York Idea"; Bray's "People You'd Like to Know" and the Fox News.

Strand—"Just a Wife"; Triangle comedy, "Dangers of a Bride."

Riviera—Constance Talmadge in "The Virtuous Vamp"; Pollard comedy, "June Madness."

Casino—"The Challenge of the Law" and "Son of Tarzan," number 9.

AT THE CASINO

At the Casino theater today, "The Challenge of the Law," a William Fox production, will be shown. The popular William Russell is the star, and E. Lloyd Sheldon wrote the story.

"The Challenge of the Law" is described as a smashing dramatic production, filled to the brim with suspense and heart interest which holds the spectator until the very end.

As a captain of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police, Russell cleans up a fur smuggling exchange single-handed, pursues a band of desperadoes across the desert, runs down the murderer of his pal, and of course wins the girl he loves.

AT THE STRAND

It is the age old struggle that never grows old, nor loses its power to give enjoyment when delineated on the stage or screen, which gives "punch" and "pep" to "Just a Wife," by Eugene Walter, the first release of the new National Theaters, Inc., gathered by Lewis J. Selznick, which will be shown for the first time at the Strand theater today.

Richard Emerson, an engineer, is fascinated by Eleanor Eathrop, who shows him the road to unlimited power. He becomes a railroad magnate feared and respected by all. However, his heart is empty. He had married Mary Virginia Lee, but almost immediately they had entered into an agreement to live apart. Separation proves to both that they love fervently, madly. There is Eleanor, however, who stands between them. She is the power behind the railroad man's throne. Finally he throws down the gauntlet to her. He has come to realize that it is the unsophisticated woman, the "Just a Wife," whom he must have to know happiness.

AT THE RIVIERA

A younger brother is just as troublesome as a younger sister, Nellie Jones learns, much to her disgust, in "A Virtuous Vamp," starring Constance Talmadge and which will be seen at the Riviera theater today.

As Nellie Jones, Miss Talmadge plays the part of a girl who innocently vamps everyone in her office from the elevator boy to the cashier. On account of her ability as a stenographer, the president of the company is reluctant to dismiss her from his employ, though he has just reason because she has demoralized his office.

Instead, however, he takes her into his private office as his secretary. He is proof against her wiles and she promptly falls in love with him. This is a new ailment for her, as her previous experience has shown her to be the "heartbreaker" instead of the "heartbroken."

MUTT AND JEFF HERE

If you want to enjoy a good laugh, listen to jingling melodies and witness some graceful and skillful dancing, we would suggest a visit to the La Crosse theater tonight, Saturday matinee or Saturday night where "Mutt and Jeff at the Races" will hold the boards. From all advance accounts it is the best production that Manager Hill has evolved since he transformed the famous Bud Fisher creations from the comic pages of the dailies and made them the talk and sensation of the theatrical world. What would life be without the ever-perennial, bristling, booming and scintillating jokes of Mutt and Jeff? And with what gusto have the American theatergoers enjoyed these two famous comics who have been endowed with the happy faculty of dispensing wholesome fun, mirth and revelry. Audiences are kept in a state of perpetual laughter by these clever funmakers who are a sure cure for the most chronic cases of the blues. A splendid cast of well known musical comedy players and a comely chorus of young misses are promised.

AT THE MAJESTIC

Besides seeing the smartest clothes of the season and a bully horse-race, patrons of the Majestic theater last night learned the answer to a very stiff problem in geometry—or domestic mathematics—said problem providing the plot theme for the photoplay, "The New York Idea," in which Alice Brady again shows her skill as a high powered emotional actress.

The problem has nothing whatever to do with the eternal triangle. Nay, nay! The triangle problem is elementary stuff compared with Langdon Mitchell's satiric comedy of marriage and divorce. The hackneyed triangle gives place to the quadrangle, and then the dramatist, like a clever sleight-of-hand performer, turns the quadrangle into a circle before your very eyes. Which, without implying for an instant that either dramatist or actors go around in circles in this amusing play, does mean that the interested parties in two society divorces, after changing partners, very much like an old-fashioned square dance, then begin to yearn for their original mates and in the end swing round to them again. Pussy-wants-a-corner game, however, and following it with "Here we go round the mulberry bush," the audience is treated to very good comedy, some rather tense dramatic situations, no end of lavish settings, sumptuous raiment, unusual photographic effects, and the afore-mentioned horse race, which was no studio fake but an honest-to-goodness race specially staged at the famous Belmont park race track on Long Island.

Where there is a persistent cough or general rundown condition, there

Scott's Emulsion

is a positive help.

Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J. 20-23

A few of the cuties with the annual Fun Feast, "Mutt and Jeff" at The Races, which comes to the La Crosse Theater for two nights commencing tonight, Dec. 31, with a bargain matinee Saturday.

YOU CAN ALL RIDE HOME AFTER RIVOLI PARTY TONIGHT

Mr. Hedges of the Street Railway has kindly consented to have cars for all lines in waiting until 12:45 a. m., for the benefit of the crowd that will be at the Rivoli's New Year Eve party tonight. This will be greatly appreciated by all.

The Beyerstedt Brothers orchestra has finished rehearsing the special numbers and everything looks tip top for the first big party in this city. Noise makers of every conceivable kind have arrived as well as other New Year paraphernalia.

Mr. Larsen and his assistants have been very busy and promise many new and novel light effects. The dancing will start at 10:30 to music furnished by the Beyerstedt orchestra. The stage, aisles, rest rooms and both lobbies can be used for dancing.

There are still tickets left and same can be had at the Rivoli theater box office.

THIEVES RETURN ONE BOTTLE OF STOLEN WHISKEY TO OWNER

DUBUQUE, Iowa.—Robbed of seven cases of prime bonded liquor by eight masked men near Hazel Green, Wis., the story is told of a Dubuque bootlegger who was honored by the thieves with a present of a bottle from the seven cases and told to be on his way. He is said to have purchased the whiskey in a Wisconsin town and was on his way to this city.

Porto Rico has no plums, cherries or grapes.

IN THE MORNING PAPERS

A Summary of the News

CHICAGO, Ill.—Nine persons, four women and five men, were asphyxiated by gas in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Ill.—The University of Chicago basketball five defeated Princeton 15 to 11 in the first intersectional game.

NEW YORK.—Josef F. Reiter, proprietor, and Lester B. Evans, manager of the Federal Food stores, operating 112 groceries in Greater New York, were arrested on a charge of profiteering in sugar. They are alleged to have sold 113,000 pounds of sugar at 20½c a pound after purchasing it at 9½c a pound.

BOSTON, Mass.—Special delivery letters hereafter will not require a receipt, the postmaster general notified the postmaster here.

WASHINGTON.—So long as the Russian soviet government seeks to stir up insurrection against the government of the United States its members resident here will be subject to deportation, Secretary of Labor Wilson said in a letter to Charles Recht, counsel for L. C. A. K. Martens, soviet agent in the United States now under sentence of deportation.

NEW YORK.—Canada's governmental machine for preventing unemployment placed 600,000 workers in jobs without cost to either employer or workmen during the first fifteen months of its operation which began in March, 1919, according to G. D. Robertson, labor minister, in a speech here.

Shave With Cuticura Soap The New Way Without Mug

LA CROSSE THEATRE **TONIGHT** **TOMORROW** MATINEE NIGHT

School Children's Bargain Matinee, New Year's (Saturday).

THE FUNNIEST SHOW ON EARTH—TAKE THE KIDDIES.

Tenth serial of the world famous cartoon characters of MUTT and JEFF by Bud Fisher

The Jolly Show
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You Can't Afford To Miss This One. Get Your Seats Early.

ALL THE BIG SONG HITS. THE MOST BEAUTIFUL CHORUS IN THE WORLD. A STUPENDOUS SCENIC PRODUCTION. ENOUGH SAID.

PRICES—Nights, 25c to $1.50; Matinee, 25c to $1.00—Plus War Tax.

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SOCIETY ARITHMETIC

2 Young People—1 Marriage.
1 Marriage—2 Quarrels.
2 Quarrels—1 Divorce.
1 Divorce—2 Marriages.

SEE

ALICE BRADY

—IN—

"THE NEW YORK IDEA"

It is a clever, snappy and yet thought-provoking satire on married life.

—ALSO—

Bray's "People you would like to know."

FOX NEWS

NOW AND CONTINUOUS SHOW SATURDAY

BARGAIN PRICES—Children, 11c; Adults, 22c—Including War Tax.

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THE FIRST HOUSE WARMING OF THE RIVIERA THEATRE, NORTH LA CROSSE.

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For the Old as well as the Young. For a big Get Together Party, which

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Fun, Fun, Fun, Dancing, Cabareting and all other Amusements too numerous to mention, lasting way into 1921.

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In their latest Cabareting Stunts.

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In Musical Specialties.

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In the Latest Novelties from 1920 to 1921.

RETLAW RENGAW

The Pleasing Baritone.

DERFLA LLEHCTUN

In his knockout, "Back to the Woods."

MISS NESS

Featuring "Her Tulips", with Novelty Dancing.

Those wishing to dance the old fashion dances, special arrangements have been made with Mr. Hagenbauch to call those dances and make you happy.

There Will Be PLENTY of NOISE DEVICES

with bushels of Confetti to keep the crowd good natured. Special arrangements have been made with Mr. Hedges, Gen. Supt. of the street car company to have cars running until all amusement is over. Our large stage will be used for dancing in connection with the isles. Our beautiful lighting effect will be used on the stage for all dancing at this special attraction. So do not miss this and secure your tickets early, as we can accommodate only 800 people. The price of tickets is 50c, including war tax, on sale at RIVIERA ANNEX, NELSON CLOTHING CO., and BOX OFFICE. Do not wait too long. Call Telephone 39 and we will reserve tickets for you.

DANCE to the MUSIC of a Snappy Orchestra

START THE NEW YEAR WITH A CLEAN SLATE

TONIGHT

and Start the New Year Right

DANCE TO THE MUSIC OF THE

BEYERSTEDT

BROTHERS' ORCHESTRA

DANCING will start promptly at 10:30 P. M.
OTHER NOVELTIES will start at 11:00 P. M.

HEAR **ORVILLE HARRIS** SING

"THOSE JUAREZ BLUES"—Bert Beyerstedt's Own Composition

VAUDEVILLE SINGING DANCING

COME IN CARNIVAL COSTUME IF YOU LIKE

HAVE A GOOD TIME

WE HAVE HUNDREDS OF DOLLARS WORTH OF NOISE MAKERS THAT WE WILL GIVE YOU TO WELCOME IN THE NEW YEAR.

IF YOU HAVEN'T YOUR TICKET GET THEM NOW AT THE RIVOLI THEATRE BOX OFFICE.

COME AND HAVE A GOOD TIME.

NOTICE---YOU CAN RIDE HOME

Arrangements have been made with the street car company to have cars for all directions at Fourth and Main streets until 12:45 a. m.

It is the Party You Have Been Waiting for, for Years

RIVOLI

UNDER THE CAPITOL DOME

Odds and Ends of State Affairs by William J. Anderson

MADISON, Wis.—The general slump in industry which has thrown thousands of people in the state out of employment has stimulated interest in the labor question to a degree that will be plainly manifest when the legislature meets. Early in the session there will be introduced a bill now being prepared by Prof. John R. Commons looking to the protection of labor against unemployment. So far as can be learned it will be in the nature of insurance which will bring to the workingman thrown out of employment an income to provide against want. While little is known as yet of the principles upon which the bill is based, it is understood that, as with the compensation act, the industry itself which uses the employe's services must ultimately provide the insurance.

The industrial commission will urge strongly upon the legislature the need for raising the maximum sum upon which compensation to injured workingmen is computed under the compensation act. At the present the maximum wage figure is placed by the legislature at $22.50 per week, and as 65 per cent is the highest rate paid in compensation, the highest amount which an injured employe can secure is $14.63 per week. The industrial commission feels that the maximum wage figure should be increased to $30 at which figure compensation of $19.50 per week could be allowed by the commission.

The first compilation of the labor laws of the state ever made has just been completed by the industrial commission. The labor unions secured the enactment of chapter 526, laws of 1919, which requires such a compilation. The compilation is of particular value to attorneys, labor unions and employers' associations.

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The conference called by Director Nordman of the division of markets to ascertain the cost of production in agriculture finished its labor last week after presenting the following figures. It costs to produce oats 82 cents per bushel, corn $1.02½ per bushel, potatoes 90½c per bushel, hay $13.35 per ton. In making its computations the conference used actual sales of land for fixing prices of land, covering improvements in land values; it did not figure frequent duplication of work necessitated by unfavorable climatic conditions; nor did it take into consideration that the horses used in the work have to be fed all the year, though idle three-fourths of the time. As to fertilization, it figured eight loads of barnyard manure to the acre on a 1-year crop rotation. As Director Nordman explains the legislature of 1919 called for figures of this kind. Summing up the results of the conference Mr. Nordman says: "The figures we get together and others that have been obtained show that agriculture is now and has been a relatively unprofitable business. The question of what we are going to do about it is up to the legislature." The conference was participated in by Wm. Olsen, Monroe, Wis.; John Gamper, Medford, Wis.; P. J. Hemmy, Humbird, Wis.; R. J. Morse, Wautoma, Wis.; George McKerrow, Pewaukee, Wis.; Noyes Matteson, Clintonville, Wis.; E. J. Delwiche, Green Bay; Chas. Achenbach, Manitowoc; L. M. Jenison, Fond du Lac; and Dr. E. J. O'Reilley of Merrill.

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While the reports of the division engineers are not all in a close estimate can be made of the amount of money spent in 1919 in the construction and maintenance of highways and bridges under the supervision of the Wisconsin highway commission. On all the various projects there was expended about $18,575,000, divided as follows: On federal aid construction projects $4,500,000, on state aid construction, $900,000, on state aid bridges $475,000, on county aid bridges $900,000. For maintenance of highways there was spent on state trunk highways $1,700,000, and on county trunk highways $1,550,000. This is more than anticipated at the beginning of 1919 when the high cost of labor and material threatened to cause the abandonment of many projects. Chief Engineer Hirst of the commission announced early in the season that the commission would not pay exorbitant prices for either labor or material, nor would it compete with the farmers for labor. The farm labor he said, was a higher necessity than that for road building.

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According to figures compiled for the state department of agriculture by J. A. Becker, joint crop statistician for the state and federal departments, wages paid for farm hands in 1920 averaged much higher than in previous years. The monthly rate for year-round hands is estimated at $62.50 with board and $83.50 without, compared to $48.70 and $69 in 1919, $43.50 and $60.20 in 1918 and $28.50 and $40 in 1915. Day rate for harvest hands with board was $4.10 and $4.90 without, compared to $3.30 and $4.02 in 1919, $3 and $3.64 in 1918 and $1.83 and $2.28 in 1916. Mr. Becker shows also that the price for sugar which prevailed the early part of the year stimulated sugar beet culture increasing the average from 16,000 acres to 26,700 acres. The total yield of beets was 236,000 against 158,000 tons in 1919.

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Approximately accurate figures on the work of the state conservation from licenses of all kinds amounted in 1920 to $296,000 while the cost of carrying on the work of the commission was about $231,000. The commission not only paid for itself but added $60,000 to the general fund of the state and in addition to this it caused to be turned into the school fund of the state about $40,000 in fines resulting from its enforcement of the conservation laws. The state conservation commission is one of the few state boards that is self-supporting and more. As the figures show the state is about $100,000 to the good, after paying the entire expenses of maintaining the commission.

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The committee in charge of the inauguration ceremonies of January 3, have adopted several new features to the program. It is planned now to have the ceremonies held in the rotunda of the first floor above the ground floor of the capitol instead of in the assembly chamber. The rotunda will give at least three thousand people a chance to see and hear the ceremonies, as against about 600 if they were held in the assembly chamber. These ceremonies are always wholly democratic, open to every citizen, but a few special invitations will be mailed to different civic organizations, and to the editors of the state. Chief Justice Siebecker's address will immediately precede the administering of the oath of office to the new officials.

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Nothing has leaked out as to how different official vacancies which occur early in the year will be filled by the governor. There is an impression abroad that Mr. Blumenfeld, superintendent of public property, will be retained for a time, at least. The impression also prevails that Mr. Haugen of the tax commission and Mr. Allen of the railroad commission, whose terms expire in February will not be reappointed. Two unconfirmed appointments on the civil service commission may be changed. Mr. James Nevin of the state conservation commission, a democrat, will, it is generally conceded, be reappointed. He has charge of fish propagation and culture in this state for forty years, and is recognized as high authority on fish culture all over the country. All in all it is not expected that there will be any more changes than there were in 1915 when Governor Philipp came in.

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State Treasurer Henry Johnson says the year 1920 was the busiest year for the treasury department that it is likely to have for years to come. The total receipts for the year, including transfers, amount to $56,000,000. This includes the regular soldiers' bonus of $16,290,000, and also the educational bonus of $1,488,500. The total disbursements, including transfers, amount to $52,500,000. This includes the regular soldiers' bonus of $14,478,000, and the educational bonus of $1,155,000. The department has issued during the year 300,000 drafts, of which 107,400 went to the soldiers for cash bonus, and 36,750 for educational bonus which is paid monthly. The people of Wisconsin, said Mr. Johnson, deserve great credit for paying the soldiers' bonus in cash instead of issuing bonds. The amount of money required to run the treasury department for the past year, including all expenses, was $30,000. Credit, says Mr. Johnson, must be given to the thorough organization, honest effort and efficiency of the employes for the department having been able to carry on this enormous business and to give fairly good service to the public.

APPOINT RECEIVER FOR MOVIE CONCERN

NEW YORK.—Receivers in equity were appointed for the Frohman Amusement corporation, motion picture manufacturers and producers, by Judge J. C. Knox in federal district court here Friday. The defendant company's assets were given as $240,000 and the liabilities as $67,078.

NEW SCHOOL HOUSE IN PORTAGE COUNTY NAMED AFTER "BOB"

Christmas Letter to La Follette Tells of Honor Accorded the Senator

MADISON, Wis.—Among the Christmas wishes to Senator La Follette was a letter from Superintendent of Schools, Lancelot A. Gordon of Portage county notifying him that a school house had been named in his honor in the town of Linwood. A recent session of the legislature passed a law for the naming of school houses. School authorities received a letter, according to Mr. Gordon, asking that no schools be named after the senator. That gave them a suggestion which resulted in the following Christmas greeting to Senator La Follette:

"Our Christmas Gift to You."

"The school house which is nearing completion in District No. 1, town of Linwood, county of Portage, state of Wisconsin, has been named in your honor.

"Your name is displayed in a large name plate which faces the road where all who pass may be reminded of Our Country's Greatest living statesman, Robert M. La Follette.

"This school house will serve its purpose and then be torn down, the name plate will crumble, but your name and deeds will live in the hearts of men forever."

(Signed) LANCELOT A. GORDON,
County Supt. of Schools,
Portage, Wisconsin.

SISSON IS ONE OF HEAD OFFICERS OF MYSTIC SHRINE

Henry F. Zarse was installed potentate for Wisconsin of Tripoli Temple, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, Wednesday night in the Scottish Rite cathedral, at Milwaukee. Mr. Zarse succeeds, Dr. Chester M. Echols.

The names of the following officers were also announced: Frank W. Sisson, La Crosse, first ceremonial master; Edward A. Kieckhaefer, second ceremonial master; James B. Leedom, marshal; Harry G. Bennett, director; George L. Waetjen, captain of the guard and Norville P. Barkdoll, outer guard.

Other principal officers installed include Edgar Baume, chief rabban; William W. Storms, Racine, assistant rabban; Albert G. Braband, high priest and prophet; Fredrick H. Dorner, oriental guide; William George Thwaits, treasurer; Adolph H. Wagner, recorder; and Julius P. Hell, trustee for three years.

R. F. Whetter was reappointed captain of the Tripoli Arab Patrol by Potentate Zarse. Fred W. Brunkhorst was appointed bandmaster and Leonard E. Meyer editor of the Tripoli Tatler, the monthly news organ of the temple.

DRY AGENTS TO SIT ON THE LID TONIGHT IN NEW YORK CITY

NEW YORK.—One hundred prohibition enforcement agents will mingle among the crowds in hotels and restaurants along the "White Way" Friday and "assist" celebrators to extend a dry welcome to the New Year. The agents have been instructed to clamp the lid down.

Managers of leading hotels have ordered their employes not to handle liquor in "any way."

Hotels and restaurants report capacity reservations. Dancing will be the principal feature of the entertainment.

White and Red Lights.

On dark nights a white light can be seen farther than any other, but on light nights red takes the first place.

Presented by Jesse L. Lasky — A Paramount Picture

"Behold My Wife!"

HE MARRIED HER TO SHAME HIS PARENTS. THEN CRUELLY TUMBLED HER INTO THE MAZE OF ENGLISH "SOCIETY".

See the Thrilling Struggle 'Twixt Nature and Civilization. See the Triumph!

—ALSO—

CHRISTIE COMEDY "STRIKING MODELS" — Literary Digest

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TONIGHT Vaudeville and Picture
Prices—11c and 22c.

The Two KEELEYS
—IN—
A Classy Boxing and Novelty Act

FRANK SHANNON
—IN—
"A SON OF ERIN"
An excellent Irish comedian who possesses a splendid voice, presents a routine of comedy talk and songs.

CONSTANCE TALMADGE
in a John Emerson-Anita Loos Special
"A Virtuous Vamp"
proves that there's a little bit of good in every bad little girl.

HAVE YOU EVER BEEN VAMPED?
If you have, you know how it feels. If you haven't, you've got to learn. Don't fail to see "The sweetest 'Vamp' story ever told." How Nellie Jones smilingly vamped her way through life, breaking hearts as though they were kidney beans until she vamped her own heart away.

TOMORROW—WM. RUSSELL in "THE CHALLENGE OF THE LAW"

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Continuous Daily. Prices 11c and 22c.

WILLIAM FOX Presents
WILLIAM RUSSELL
in The Challenge Of The Law
A SMASHING DRAMA OF THE CANADIAN WILDS, THAT SCRATCHES THE VENEER OF LIFE AND REVEALS THE PRIMITIVE PASSIONS OF MANKIND.
A tense, gripping drama with a love story as sweet as a June rose.
—ALSO—
"The Son of Tarzan"
Tomorrow—Roy Stewart in "JUST A WIFE."

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The genuine Broadway success. A lover, a sweetheart, and then just a wife, and? No not a divorce court.
ALSO A GOOD COMEDY
"DANGERS OF A BRIDE"
TOMORROW MATINEE AND NIGHT
TOM MIX in "THE UNTAMED"
And EDDIE POLO in "THE KING OF THE CIRCUS"